

## General News.

The five Chicago "boodlers" have obtained bail and been released.

Philadelphia has 428 miles of telegraph and electric light wires underground.

The Texas cattle drive has commenced. The business promises to be a large one, but prices are the lowest for years.

The Cleveland Board of Trade has requested the Ohio Legislature not to prohibit the importation of Chicago dressed beef.

Prospecting for gold is being prosecuted on a large scale in western North Carolina. The Boylston mine, near Hendersonville, is expected to yield \$250 to the ton.

Mary C. Anderson, who, it is alleged, was murdered by her cousin, Bartley Peak, was buried at Mount Holly, N. J., yesterday. Her funeral was the largest ever held in that part of the State.

Fifty mad dogs are causing a scare in the country about Atlanta, Ga. A score of persons have been bitten, several have died and a hundred or more head of stock have been lacerated by the animals. Madstones are in great demand.

A little two-year-old son of John Boor, a farmer residing near Centralia, Mo., was shot and instantly killed by his six year-old brother, who was playing with a loaded shotgun during the temporary absence of their mother the other day.

William Romp smoked his pipe while seated on a keg of powder at the Lincoln Colliery, Tremont, Pa., with the usual result. When he came down it was found that he was badly mutilated and his sight entirely destroyed. Several bystanders were slightly injured.

St. Mary's, Ohio, is rejoicing over a large gas well.

Secretary Manning has gone on a trip to Europe for the benefit of his health.

New Brunswick is face to face with the greatest financial crisis in its history.

Gov. Marmaduke has signed the bill recently passed by the Legislature, which brings St. Louis under the action of a strict Sunday law, closing saloons and beer gardens, stops the running of street railroads, the publication of newspapers, all manual labor and all kinds of traffic.

The Pope is writing an encyclical on the subject of Socialism. He will treat concisely of social problems, distinguishing good and lawful from dangerous and unchristian combinations.

There are now 20,647,000 acres of land in the United States owned by twenty-nine foreign landlords and syndicate. The amount of land thus owned is as large as Ireland.

Estimates of the loss of life in Italy by the earthquake shocks place the number at 2,000.

At Saratoga, on May 4, the Good Templars of the world will have a conference for the purpose of unification. In 1875 the English and American contingents divided on the question of admitted negroes to the order. The Englishmen withdrew on the pretext that they could not hold fellowship with colored people. Since that time there have been two supreme Lodges. The membership of the English lodge is 250,000; The American membership is 350,000. A bitter hatred has been felt between the rival factions, and the May meeting is to be held for the purpose of amicably settling the matter.

It is estimated that the amount of money spent in connection with hunting in Great Britain is \$25,000,000 per season. There are 355 packs, including harriers.

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## Temperance Matters.

The Montana Legislature passed a High License law last week.

A County Local Option bill was buried in the Wisconsin House, March 16. A High License bill introduced in the New Jersey Legislature was killed on March 17, by the addition of amendments in the Assembly making the maximum license in cities \$200, and in townships \$100, and the minimum \$50.

The fire started in the town of Howell, Michigan, by saloonists, is proving to be another sacrifice offered in the cause of temperance. The amendment work is gaining wonderful impetus by reason thereof.

There is a "Home for Intemperate Women" in Boston which has forty-one inmates.

The Illinois W. C. T. U. are the prime movers in the establishment of a Woman's Ten and Fifteen Cent Lodging House in Chicago.

Frederick Douglass, during a visit to the French House of Deputies, was struck by the fact that no member chewed tobacco or smoked.

A law has been passed in Switzerland making the sale of liquors a State monopoly. One-tenth of the profits of all sales are to be devoted to the temperance cause.

The great demand there is for information on the temperance question is shown by the fact that eighty-two thousand copies of Miss Willard's annual address, delivered at Minneapolis, have already been printed.

Father Colter has been laboring for the past year, to promote total abstinence principles among the Irish Catholics in this country. His mission has been a most successful one, 17,000 persons having taken the pledge from his hand.

The town of Marysville, O., will vote on the question of Local Option on April 11.

## Prohibition Amendments.

Days of Voting in the State in which They have been Submitted.

Michigan: Monday, April 4, 1887.  
Texas: Thursday, Aug. 4, 1887.  
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Very rarely, if ever, young persons acquire the ability to converse with ease and fluency. This implies, first of all, good ideas, clearly and sensibly expressed. An empty mind never made a good talker; remember, "you cannot draw water out of an empty well." Next in importance is self-possession. "Self-possession is nine points in the law"—of good breeding.

A good voice is as essential to self-possession as good ideas are essential to fluent language. The voice, from infancy, should be carefully trained and developed; a full, clear, flexible voice is one of the surest indications of good breeding; it falls like music on the ear, and while it pleases the listener, it adds to the confidence of its possessor, be he ever so timid. One may be witty without being popular; voluble without being agreeable; a great talker and yet a great bore. It is wise, then to note carefully the following suggestions:

Be sincere; he who habitually sneers at everything, will not only render himself disagreeable to others, but will soon cease to find pleasure in life.

Be frank; a frank, open countenance, and a clear, cheery laugh, are worth far more, even socially, than "pedantry in a stiff cravat."

Be amiable; you may hide a vindictive nature under a polite exterior for a time, as a cat masks its sharp claws in velvet fur, but the least provocation brings out one as quickly as the other: ill-natured persons are always disliked.

Be sensible; society never lacks for fools. If you want elbow-room, "go up higher."

Be cheerful; if you have no great trouble on your mind, you have no right to render other people miserable by your 'ong face and dolorous tones. If you do you will be generally avoided.

But above all, be cordial; true cordiality unites all the qualities we have enumerated.—American Agriculturist for April.

## Airing Rooms.

It is a great mistake that the whole house, particularly sleeping and dining rooms, receive so little attention in ventilating and purifying the air, when it can be done with so little trouble and no expense. A pitcher of cold water placed on a table or bureau will absorb all the gases with which the room is filled from the respiration of those eating or sleeping in the apartment. Very few realize how important such purification is for the health of the family, or, indeed, understand or realize that there can be any impurity in the rooms; yet in a few hours a pitcher or pail of cold water—the colder the more effective—will make the air of a room pure, but the water will be entirely unfit for use.

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WEST.			
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No. 5, " " " " "			1:15 PM
No. 7, Accom. (Except Sunday)			6:04 PM
No. 11, Accom. ( " " " "			10:30 AM
No. 37, Way Fr. ( " " " "			2:17 PM
No. 13, Erie Express (Ex Monday)			1:00 PM
EAST.			
No. 4, New York Limited Ex. (daily)			2:17 PM
No. 6, Accom. (Ex Sunday)			8:40 PM
No. 12, N. Y., Albany, Boston Ex (dly)			8:44 AM
No. 14, Erie Express (Ex Monday)			1:35 PM
No. 38, Way Freight, Except Sunday			10:30 AM
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